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September 9, 1976

MEMO TO FILE:

Re: Diatomite Products, Inc.
Antler Diatomaceous Earth Mine
Secs. 3&4, T. 36 S., R. 4 1/2 W.
Garfield County, Utah

ACT-017-008

This operation was examined on September 1, 1976, by Ron Daniels and myself. The active operation now appears to be under two acres in size and consists of four small pits dug out of the steep slope at the base of the Sunset Cliffs three miles south of Red Canyon. This area is within the boundary of Dixie National Forest and the Forest Service will require an operating plan. Mr. K.W. Brinkerhoff, a principal executive of the operation agreed to submitt copies of his operating plan to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining for comment but it will be the Division's stance in this case to have the Forest Service regulate the reclamation.

Plants observed were Pinyon Pine, Juniper, Rabbitbrush, Sagebrush, Western Wheat, Bitterbrush, Prickly Gilia, and Manzanita.

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

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